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TO: File

FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

TO: Site Inspection, M/023/013, Alto-Ibex

On July 13, 1988 Holland Shepherd and Frank Filas, of the Division and Jerry Mansfield of State Lands inspected the above referenced site. Access is shown on the attached map. Jumbo Mining Company has leveled the top of Lady Laird Peak and drilled the area on very close centers. This work has all been recent and the holes have not been plugged. The area was extensively mined in the past and is dotted by numerous underground openings and small waste dumps.

Jumbo Mining plans to develop the Alto pit on top of Lady Laird Peak and reopen the Ibex underground mine. A small test pit is also planned just west of the Alto Pit. The ore from these sites would be transported by truck to the nearby Drum Mine for processing on the existing heaps. Jumbo Mining has recently purchased the Drum operation from Western States Minerals.

The Alto-Ibex Mine sites are on patented ground with the exception of portions of the haul road to the Drum Mine which are on BLM and State lands. Reclamation of the proposed mine operations will be difficult due to the steep terrain and the general lack of salvageable topsoil. This concern is somewhat tempered by the fact that the site is small (12 acres) and has already been heavily impacted by old mining operations.

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Attachments
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